

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

_____Lyon County_____ District FY04 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Loss of wetlands, nutrient management, water retention, fecal coliform contamination.

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

Cottonwood Lake – any minor watershed that feeds Cottonwood Lake, the Redwood River Watershed and the Yellow Medicine River Watershed.

3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	H	9
A2 Gully Control	H	10
B1 Water Resource	H	5
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	L	2
C Habitat Improvement	M	4
D Air Quality	L	3
E Impaired Water	H	7
F Distance	M	6
G Grazing System	M	8
H Forest Mgt.	L	1
Additional Local*	H	8

* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL: Small Impoundment Structure Repair (NRCS Practice Codes 402, 412, and 638) Concerns for flood control, sediment reduction.

Any practice pertaining to B1 and E will receive maximum points (6). Cottonwood Lake watersheds, Redwood watershed, and Yellow Medicine watershed.

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 03 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

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